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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PARM, IAEA, BE, CA, NL

SUBJECT: ZANGGER COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 16

REF: STATE 87994

1. DUTCH DELEGATE TO SUBJECT MEETING, MEERBURG OF MFA, HAS INFORMED ECON COUNSELOR THAT GON FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND SYMPATHIZES WITH US POSITION WITH REGARD TO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR EXPANSION OF TRIGGER LIST. DUTCH AGREE THAT SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO ULTIMATE SUCCESS.

2. MEERBURG EXPRESSED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT GERMANS, BELGIANS AND ITALIANS ARE ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE OR AT BEST APATHETIC TO SOVIET PROPOSALS AND IT WAS CLEAR THAT DUTCH WILL NOT WISH TO TAKE STRONG POSITION AGAINST THESE EC PARTNER VIEWS. MEERBURG SAID HE WILL GO INTO MEETING WITHOUT FIRM INSTRUCTIONS AND WILL COOPERATE

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WITH USDEL UNLESS THIS BRINGS HIM INTO DIRECT CONFRONTA-  
TION WITH OTHER EC DELEGATIONS. ATTITUDE OF GERMANS  
WILL BE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO ULTIMATE DUTCH  
POSITION.  
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